

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure, ~~where the~~ comprising:
longitudinal fibers of a longitudinal fiber structure ~~having~~ including individual fibers, yarns, yarn strands, and/or cords are processed among one another into a core, intermediate jacket and jacket, wherein there is at least one other fiber which lies transversely to the longitudinal fibers essentially with a different angle wherein the at least one other fiber is bound to the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure or another fiber bundle ~~[[which]]~~ is attached around the longitudinal fibers, such that the latter are mutually slip-proof and essentially immovable and ~~wherein~~ ~~the other fiber is bound to the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure,~~ the longitudinal fibers being held fast in this way.

2. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one longitudinal fiber of the longitudinal fiber structure is looped at least partially with the at least one other fiber and wherein the ~~others~~ other longitudinal fibers are held fast in this way.

3. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure are connected such that the at least one other fiber or fiber bundle runs in the transverse direction,

diagonal direction, or at some other optional angle to the longitudinal fibers, wherein the at least one other fiber surrounds at least ~~one longitudinal thread~~ or one longitudinal fiber or encloses it individually, entirely or partially, ~~[[it]]~~ the at least one longitudinal fiber being held at a position within the longitudinal fiber structure and wherein the at least one other fiber is routed back so that it entirely surrounds ~~[[the]]~~ individual longitudinal fibers and holds them essentially immovably and stationary in position against one another.

4. (Previously Presented) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 3, wherein the structure does not unravel.

5. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 3, wherein the structure has higher strength ~~with respect to~~ than a braided cord.

6. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~structures~~ structure has at least two locations at which the at least one other fiber ~~[[which]]~~ loops around the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure or fiber bundle and is wrapped and routed back.

7. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein when cut ~~[[off]]~~, the structure is resistant to unraveling by the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure being held by the at least one other fiber or by the another fiber bundle, ~~[[its]]~~ lying around the longitudinal fibers from outside to inside and from the inside to the outside.

8. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein under the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure at at least one location within the longitudinal fiber structure, ~~[[one]]~~ a longitudinal thread or ~~[[one]]~~ a second longitudinal fiber with much higher strength than the longitudinal fibers is provided, ~~by which the structure can be more reliably sewn and/or has less stretching.~~

9. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein under the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure at at least one location within the longitudinal fiber structure, ~~[[one]]~~ a second longitudinal thread or ~~[[one]]~~ longitudinal fiber with much higher elasticity and/or stretching than the longitudinal fibers is provided, ~~by which the cord has higher stretching and/or elasticity.~~

10. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein under the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure there is at least one ~~[[other]]~~ second longitudinal fiber which is at least partially melted with heat with the longitudinal fibers and with another the at least one other fibers fiber or the another fiber bundle made at least partially as a melt fiber at at least one location so that the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure are slip-proof, ~~by which much higher abrasion resistance and/or impregnation and/or coating results.~~

11. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 10, wherein the core and the jacket have the same or different longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ outside longitudinal fibers are made at least partially as melt fibers, wherein the at least one other ~~traverse~~ fiber or the another fiber bundle surrounds and binds the outside longitudinal fibers, and wherein ~~at least another a second traverse at least one other~~ fiber or a second another fiber bundle, present as a melt fiber, surrounds and binds the outside longitudinal fibers, a ~~fused the jacket being formed of with heat by melting the heat melted~~ longitudinal fibers with ~~another second traverse the second at least one other fiber or the second another~~ fiber bundle.

12. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[at]]~~ the least one other fiber ~~[[of]]~~ or the another fiber bundle has higher strength compared to the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure and encloses and binds the longitudinal fibers differently, ~~yielding higher stiffness~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure are ~~present~~ mixed as core and jacket fibers, the jacket fibers forming a part of the core and the core fibers forming a part of the jacket, and wherein they are ~~present~~ simultaneously bound by the at least one other fiber or the another fiber bundle ~~[[with]]~~ having higher strength relative to the longitudinal fibers, the ~~at least one~~ other fiber or the another fiber bundle having different thickness, strength or extensibility than the longitudinal fibers.

14. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the at least one other fiber or the another fiber bundle has higher elasticity relative to the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure and binds the longitudinal fibers and wherein the core consists of high-strength Aramid fibers and the jacket consists of heat-resistant Nomex fibers or of abrasion-resistant, cut-proof and/or flame-proof, heat-resistant, acid-resistant or UV-resistant fibers and/or yarns.

15. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein ~~[[at]]~~ the least one other fiber or the another fiber bundle has higher elasticity relative to the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure and binds the longitudinal fibers, and wherein the core consists of extremely high-strength parallel fibers which are partially prestretched or oriented, and the jacket consists of UV-resistant, abrasion-resistant, cut-proof yarns and/or fibers, by which less stretching with higher flexibility results.

16. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure in the core consist of high-performance fibers and/or cords with many fibrils and in the jacket of abrasion-resistant, cut-proof fibers ~~insensitive~~ resistant to moisture, wherein the fibers in the core and jacket are connected to one another by at the least one other ~~essentially~~ ~~transverse~~ fiber or the another fiber bundle such that even for the most varied fiber properties jacket slip does not occur and wherein at the same or reduced diameter higher damping of dynamic shocks is provided ~~ensured in this way~~.

17. (Previously Presented) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the core consists of various high-performance fibers with extremely low stretching and high tear strengths and the jacket consists of different, especially abrasion-resistant, edge-strong, cut-proof, heat-resistant, flame-resistant, UV-resistant fibers and wherein the longitudinal fibers are arranged as parallel as possible, the smallest possible stretching occurring in the longitudinal direction.

18. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the longitudinal fibers of the longitudinal fiber structure in the core consist of extremely high-strength, high-performance fibers with much reduced stretching and higher tear resistance and in the jacket of abrasion-resistant, cut-proof fibers ~~insensitive~~ resistant to moisture, where the fibers in the core and jacket are connected to one another by the at least one other ~~essentially-traverse~~ fiber or the another fiber bundle such that even for the most varied fiber properties jacket slip does not occur and wherein for this reason at the same or reduced diameter stretching as small as possible is provided ~~ensured~~.

19. (Previously Presented) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 18, wherein at least the core fibers are present partially prestretched or oriented.

20. (Previously Presented) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the longitudinal fiber structure in the core, intermediate jacket and jacket consists of different fibers, wherein in the intermediate jacket a damping cushion or an air cushion is formed and wherein the rope has a cavity in the middle of the core.

21. (Previously Presented) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein the structure has essentially a round cross section which changes in diameter in places and wherein the cross section passes in places into an oval and/or flat cross section.

22. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 12, wherein lettering and/or marking and/or a middle marking is worked continuously into the outer surface of the structure by means of at least one ~~another~~ second fiber or second fiber bundle in the longitudinal direction and/or in the transverse direction and/or at any angle to the longitudinal direction.

23. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one other fiber or the another fiber bundle forms an angle of less than 45° to the longitudinal fibers.

24. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one other fiber or the another fiber bundle forms an angle of 45° to 90° ~~[[or 90°]]~~ to the longitudinal fibers.

25. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure, cord or rope as claimed in claim 1, wherein the structure ~~passes in a grid from~~ includes at regular intervals, an undivided, braided rope-like structure with a diameter (D) ~~[[into]]~~ and a divided, braided rope-like structure ~~and has~~ having openings with slot lengths (L).

26. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 25, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ an end of the rope is ~~[[present]]~~ looped back repeatedly through the openings and forms a loop, the slot length (L) being 3-5 times the diameter (D) of the rope.

27. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~in a grid-like structure~~ has including at regular intervals first sections ~~[[as]]~~ having an undivided, braided rope-like structure and second sections ~~[[as]]~~ having a divided, braided rope-like structure.

28. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 27, wherein a second ~~[[cord]]~~ rope like structure is looped through an opening of the first ~~[[cord]]~~ rope like structure and located essentially perpendicular to it, the first and second ~~[[cords]]~~ rope like structures forming part of stringing.

29. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~in a grid the structure~~ including at regular intervals, first sections ~~[[as]]~~ having an undivided, braided rope-like structure and second sections ~~[[as]]~~ having a braided, rope-like structure each with thickened areas, with diameters which are up to twice the diameter ~~[[in]]~~ as the first sections.

30. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 29, wherein ~~there is a second~~ ~~[[cord]]~~ rope like-structure is arranged essentially perpendicular to a first ~~[[cord]]~~ rope-like structure, the middle areas of the sections

lying on one another and the first and second ~~[[cords]]~~ rope-like structures forming part of stringing.

31. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one other fiber is made as a fiber bundle.

32. (Currently Amended) Rope-like structure as claimed in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 31, wherein the fiber bundle consists of monofil, multifil staple fibers or mixed fibers of different fibers, or of any combination of fibers, the fiber bundle being present twined, twisted or as parallel fiber bundles.